Frie Picnic Tues: HW

More than two qubits

In general systems can have more than two qubits. Suppose that a system has n qubits. If {1c>,11>} form a basis for single qubits then the following constitute a basis for n qubits:

$$|0\rangle|0\rangle|0\rangle...|0\rangle = |0\rangle0|0\rangle0...0|0\rangle = |000...00\rangle$$
 $|0\rangle|0\rangle|0\rangle = |1\rangle = |000...01\rangle$

There are then 2° basis elements. Thus

With n qubits the dimension of the space of all kets is 27. This grows exponentially with n.

The general state of such an n-qubit system is $|\Psi\rangle = \alpha_0 |\cos(\alpha) + \alpha_1 |\cos(\alpha)| + \alpha_2 |\cos(\alpha)| + \alpha_{N-1} |\cos(\alpha)|$ where $N = 2^n$. The usual rules for measurement apply.

Measurement operators

We will now present an alternative formalism for measurements. Consider a single qubit. Suppose this is in state 147 and is subjected to a measurement in the basis { 10>,11>3. Then recall

outcome:	prob	state after
0	(<014>)2	10>
Į	Kileyle	11>

We will show that we can describe the last two columns by rephrasing the measurement in terms of operators, or matrices. Consider

$$Prob(\omega) = |\langle o|\Psi \rangle|^2 = (\langle o|\Psi \rangle)^* \langle o|\Psi \rangle$$
$$= (\langle o|\Psi \rangle)^{\dagger} \langle o|\Psi \rangle$$

But
$$(\langle 0|\Psi \rangle)^{\dagger} = |\Psi \rangle^{\dagger} \langle 0|^{\dagger} = \langle \Psi | 0 \rangle$$
 gives.
Prob $(c) = \langle \Psi | 0 \rangle \langle 0|\Psi \rangle$

and if we extract the middle quantity 10×01 it appears we can act on this with the bra and ket <\f1 and 1\f2\gamma\gamma\text{ to obtain the probability. But what is 10×01? We can view this as an operator that maps kets onto kets.

Ket in
$$Operator$$
 Ket out $IOXOI = (OI4) IO$ number ket

A more concrete version of this involves matrix representations of the bra and ket.

This matrix is a linear operation that maps a column vector to a column vector. We can denote this operator as:

"operator"
$$P_0 := |0 \times 0|$$
 and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

and likewise we can construct

$$\hat{p}_{i} := 11 \times 11$$
 and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Then it appears that

$$\begin{pmatrix}
Prob (c) &= \langle \Psi | \hat{P}_0 | \Psi \rangle \\
Prob (i) &= \langle \Psi | \hat{P}_1 | \Psi \rangle
\end{pmatrix}$$

Example: Show that for 197 = aolo) + a,11), the above formalism in terms of vectors yields correct probabilities.

So
$$\langle \Psi | \widehat{P}_{o} | \Psi \rangle = (\alpha_{o}^{\dagger} \alpha_{i}^{\dagger}) \begin{pmatrix} i \circ i \rangle \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{o} \rangle \\ i \circ i \end{pmatrix} = (\alpha_{o}^{\dagger} \alpha_{i}^{\dagger}) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{o} \rangle = |\alpha_{o}|^{2}$$

These operators also yield the state after measurement. Note that 14) = aclo)+ a.11),

$$\hat{P}_{o}|\Psi\rangle = a_{o}|o|Xo|Xo\rangle + a_{i}|o|Xo|Xo\rangle$$

$$= a_{o}|o\rangle$$

This is not normalized. So after measurement the state is:

Clearly we can describe the measurement using the operators \hat{P}_{c} , \hat{P}_{c} . These measurement operators have the following properties:

1) Each operator is a projector, meaning $\hat{P}_{i}^{2} = \hat{P}_{i}$ (repeated measurements give same results)
2) Operators corresponding to distinct outcomes are orthogonal,

specifically $\hat{P}_0\hat{P}_1 = \hat{P}_1\hat{P}_0 = 0$

(distinct measurements correspond to orthogonal states) 3) These operators are positive, meaning that for any state (4) <\P)|\P\\≥0

(measurement operators give positive or zero probabilities)

4) SPi=1 (at lea all probs add to 1)
In general this describes a class of measurements, regardless of the number of qubits.

A measurement is described by a set of projectors P, P, , P, which satisfy $\hat{p}_{i}^{2} = \hat{p}_{i}$

- 2) PiP; =0 [+j
- 3) each Pi is positive.
- 4) $\sum \hat{P}_i = \hat{I}$ (identity)

The view of measurements becomes

state prior to measurement operators

Measurement $\hat{P}_1, \hat{P}_2, ... \hat{P}_n$ 14) © no and associated outcomes $a_1, a_2, ..., a_n$

Note that given states associated with the outcomes a_i and $I(e_i)$ we can construct projectors by $\hat{P}_i = |V(X)|$

Exercise: Consider a measurement in the basis
$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(0 \right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1 \right) \right\}$$

- a) Construct the two projectors and show that they satisfy the requirements for a set of projectors.
- b) For the state $|\Psi\rangle = \sqrt{z} |e\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} |1\rangle$ determine the probability of the two outcomes, and the states after measurement for each outcome.

Answer: a) Two outcomes: +,-
$$\hat{P}_{+} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\log + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\log +$$

$$\hat{P}_{+} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\hat{P}_{-} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} & \sqrt{\frac{1}{z}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} & \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{z} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then
$$\hat{P}_{+}\hat{D}_{+} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 11\\11 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 11\\11 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}\begin{pmatrix} 2&2\\2&2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 11\\11 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{P}_{+}$$

$$\hat{P}_{-}\hat{P}_{-} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1-1\\-11 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1-1\\-11 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}\begin{pmatrix} 2-2\\-2z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1-1\\-11 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{P}_{-}$$

$$\hat{P}_{+}\hat{P}_{-} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 11\\11 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1-1\\-11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0&0\\0&0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\hat{P}_{+}+\hat{P}_{-} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 11\\11 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1-1\\-11 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0&0\\0&0 \end{pmatrix} = \hat{I}$$

b) Prob (+) =
$$\langle \mathfrak{P} | \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{+} | \mathfrak{P} \rangle$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - i\right) \left(\frac{1}{1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1 - i}{1 + i}\right) - i\left(\frac{1 + i}{1 + i}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1 + i}{1 + i}\right) - i\left(\frac{1 + i}{1 + i}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Probl-) = \langle \Psi | \hat{P}_{-} | \Psi \rangle = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-i}{-1} \right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{i}{i} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(i-i \right) \left(\frac{1-i}{-1+i} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\left(1-i \right) + i + 1 \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

and
$$\hat{P}_{+}|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{1})(\frac{1}{1/\sqrt{2}}) = \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1+i}{1+i})$$

$$\frac{1+i}{2\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{e^{i\pi/4}\begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Ignoring the global phase this is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(0) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1)$

Now consider a general construction of such braket products. Suppose

Then
$$|\Psi\rangle\langle\bar{\Phi}| = \alpha_0 \beta_0 |\alpha\rangle\langle |+ \alpha_0 \beta_1 |\alpha\rangle\langle |+ \alpha_1 \beta_0 || |\alpha\rangle\langle |+ \alpha_1 \beta_0 || |\alpha\rangle\langle |+ \alpha\rangle\langle |+ \alpha\rangle\langle$$

Multiple qubit measurements

The same formalism carries over to multiple qubit measurements. Suppose that we measure in basis

$$|OO\rangle \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad |OI\rangle \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad |OO\rangle \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the associated projectors are

$$\hat{P}_{00} = |00\times00| \quad \text{no} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1000 \\ 0000 \\ 0000 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{P}_{01} = |c_1 \times o_1| \sim o \begin{pmatrix} o & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ o & c & o & 0 \\ c & c & o & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 etc...

we want to measure just the left qubit in basis {10>,1>}. Then

Prob (0 regardles) of right =
$$\langle \mathfrak{P} | \hat{P}_{co} | \mathfrak{P} \rangle + \langle \mathfrak{P} | \hat{P}_{ci} | \mathfrak{P} \rangle$$

= $\langle \mathfrak{P} | \langle \hat{P}_{co} + \hat{P}_{ci} \rangle | \mathfrak{P} \rangle$

Then we can define a projector just for the left qubit:

$$\hat{P}_0 := \hat{P}_{00} + \hat{P}_{01}$$

$$\hat{P}_1 := \hat{P}_{10} + \hat{P}_{11}$$

One can easily show that these are projectors and that they satisfy measurement requirements for the left qubit.

Exercise Two qubits are in the state
$$|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \{ |00\rangle - |01\rangle - |10\rangle - |11\rangle \}$$

Suppose that the left qubit is measured in the basis {10>, 11>}. List outcomes, probabilities and the state after each outcome.

Answer

$$Prob(o) = \langle \mathcal{P} | \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{o} | \mathcal{P} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (1 - 1 - 1 - 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} (1 - 1 - 1 - 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Similarly Prob (1) = 1/2

If outcome o is attained, state is:

$$\frac{\hat{p}_{0}|\Psi\rangle}{\sqrt{\langle\Psi|p_{0}|\Psi\rangle}} = \sqrt{2} \hat{p}_{0}|\Psi\rangle$$

But
$$\hat{P}_0|\Psi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

= 0 state is
$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \left(\frac{1}{c_0} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(1000 \right) - 101 \right)$$

Similarly if outcome 1 state is: 11) (0)+11)

We can see that in many cases:

qubit A

Measure obtain this gives definite state

for A

Tensor products of operators

We should be able to construct the projectors for the following measurement from projectors for individual measurements

$$E = \frac{102,102}{102,102} = \frac{102,102}{102,10$$

i)
$$\hat{A} \otimes \hat{B} | \hat{\Psi} \rangle | \hat{\Phi} \rangle = (\hat{A} | \hat{\Psi} \rangle) \otimes (\hat{B} | \hat{\Psi} \rangle)$$

Left left

2)
$$\hat{A} \otimes (\hat{B}_1 + \hat{B}_2) = \hat{A} \otimes \hat{B}_1 + \hat{A} \otimes \hat{B}_2$$

3)
$$(\hat{A}_1 + \hat{A}_2) \otimes \hat{B} = \hat{A}_1 \otimes \hat{B} + \hat{A}_2 \otimes \hat{B}$$

Then it follows that for the {Ic>, 11) } measurements

$$\hat{P}_{01} = \hat{P}_{0} \otimes \hat{P}_{1}$$

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Reversing this
$$\hat{P}_{00} + \hat{P}_{01} = \hat{P}_{0} \otimes \hat{P}_{0} + \hat{P}_{0} \otimes \hat{P}_{1} = \hat{P}_{0} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} + \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} = \hat{P}_{0} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} + \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} = \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} = \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} + \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} = \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} = \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{01} = \hat{P}_{01} \otimes \hat{P}_{0$$

Thus the single qubit measurement operators are PORT, P. 87

Exercise: Suppose the right qubit is measured in $\{\sqrt{z}(10)\pm110\}$ and left in $\{10\},11\}$? Here

$$\hat{P}_{+} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \hat{P}_{-} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- a) Determine the four operators for the pairs of outcomes
- b) " operators for measurements on left alone

Answer: o) Outrone
$$O + A = \hat{P}_{0} \otimes \hat{P}_{+} = \hat{P}_{01}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$O - A = \hat{P}_{0} \otimes \hat{P}_{-} = \hat{P}_{01}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 + A = \hat{P}_{0} \otimes \hat{P}_{+} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 - A = \hat{P}_{0} \otimes \hat{P}_{-} = \hat{P}_{01}$$

$$= \hat{P}_{01} + \hat{P}_{02} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{P}_{0} = \hat{P}_{02} + \hat{P}_{02} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{P}_{1} = \hat{P}_{02} + \hat{P}_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{P}_{-} = \hat{P}_{02} + \hat{P}_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{P}_{-} = \hat{P}_{02} + \hat{P}_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$